

## Message Text

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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER)  
SUBJECT: SUGGESTED DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL  
VISIT

REF: STATE 063016

1. DURING CALL ON PRESIDENT MARCOS MARCH 16 AMBASSADOR RAN THROUGH SHORT EA LIST (REFTEL) AS TOPICS WHICH MIGHT BE DISCUSSED DURING VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. MARCOS INDICATED THAT THOSE TOPICS WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO HIM AND OFFERED NO ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS.

2. SHORT EA LIST LOOKS APPROPRIATE TO US AND IS GENERAL ENOUGH TO SUBSUME MOST SPECIFIC TOPICS THAT MIGHT ARISE. AT THIS POINT WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL TOPICS WHICH WE BELIEVE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD RAISE. WE AGREE FULLY THAT SUBJECT OF RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC TALKS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED. WE WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND THAT VICE PRESIDENT DOWNPLAY "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" THEME AS SUCH.

3. BEYOND THE GENERAL EA LIST, THERE IS NO DEFINITE INDICATION OF TOPICS IN WHICH MARCOS MIGHT BE INTERESTED. NONETHELESS WE RECOMMEND THAT VICE PRESIDENT BE BRIEFED ON FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH MARCOS OR OTHERS COULD CONCEIVABLY RAISE:

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(A) ALLEGEDLY ADVERSE TREATMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE U.S. MEDIA.

(B) USG AND GOP REVIEWS OF THE WESTINGHOUSE NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT.

(C) RELATED IMPACT ON THE PHILIPPINES OF THE NUCLEAR  
NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1978.

(D) IFI LOANS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

(E) PROTECTIONISM IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES; BILATERAL  
TRADE: SUGAR, TEXTILES, GSP.

(F) SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

(G) SPRATLEY ISLANDS.

4. WE HAVE ADVISED GOP PER STATE 52950 THAT VICE PRESIDENT  
WILL HAVE ARRIVAL STATEMENT. GOP HAS INQUIRED ABOUT  
DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND PRESS CONFERENCE, BUT NOT AS YET  
ABOUT COMMUNIQUE. PLEASE ADVISE CONCERNING VICE PRESIDENTIAL  
POLICY ON DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AND COMMUNIQUE. DOES HE  
WANT SUGGESTED TEXTS?  
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